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For: Eliminating Substrate Noise by an Electrically Isolated High-Voltage I/O Transistor

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-7.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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